



GIG Waiver Process

DISN Video Services



GIG Waivers



DOD / CJCSI references Mandate:

- The use of the DISN / GIG as the sole provider of DoD long haul transport and network services
- The migration of legacy networks supporting voice, data, video requirements to the DISN / GIG



DoD References



- **CJCSI 6211.02B - *Defense Information Systems Network (DISN): Policy, Responsibilities, and Processes***
<http://iase.disa.mil/policy.html#chairman>
- **DoD CIO Guidance and Policy Memorandum #4-8460 - *Department of Defense Global Information Grid Networks***
<http://iase.disa.mil/policy.html#GIG>
- **DoD CIO Memorandum - Global Information Grid (GIG) Waiver Charter**
http://disa.dtic.mil/disnvtc/GIG_Waiver_Charter.pdf
- **OSD - GIG Waiver Handbook**
http://disa.dtic.mil/disnvtc/GIG_Waiver_Handbook.doc



GIG Waivers and DVS



- All MCUs / IP Gateways will require a GIG Waiver be submitted to connect to DVS
- All *new* MCU / IP Gateway requests must submit a GIG Waiver prior to registering with DVS
- MCUs / IP Gateways currently registered with DVS will be required to submit a GIG Waiver for continued operation
- NS55 will develop a migration plan for MCUs / IP Gateways not granted a GIG Waiver



GIG Waivers and DVS (cont'd)



GIG Waiver approval / disapproval will be partially based on:

- The MCU / Gateway providing a service DVS does not currently provide
- The MCU / Gateway providing services DVS does not have the resources to support (ex: would cause network saturation / require accelerated infrastructure upgrade)
- The MCU / IP Gateway is supporting users with limited capability (ex: deployed locations with no connectivity back to DISN)
- A Business Case Analysis - In the best interest of the Department of Defense



GIG Waiver - Process



- GIG Waiver Submission
- GIG Waiver *Panel*
- Appeals
- GIG Waiver *Board*



GIG Waiver Submission



- Waiver requests must be submitted in the format prescribed in Appendix A & B of the GIG Waiver Handbook
- GIG Waiver requests are submitted by the Component Command to the GIG Waiver Panel (**osdwaiver@ncr.disa.mil**)
- The GIG Waiver panel reviews request, recommends waiver approval / disapproval, forwards to DoD CIO for concurrence / non-concurrence



GIG Waiver Submission (Cont'd)



- The GIG Waiver Handbook outlines the complete process for submitting a waiver request
- The GIG Waiver process is independent of DISN Video Services, however, DVS may be asked to provide technical information regarding DVS network capabilities
- Approved Waivers are valid for a period of 1 year



GIG Waiver Panel



Comprised of representatives from:

- DoD CIO representative (Chair)
- Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L)
- Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
- OSD PA&E
- Joint Staff
- DISA (non-voting) as Technical Advisor
- Component representatives are eligible to attend*



GIG Waiver - Appeals



- If the GIG Waiver Panel disapproves the waiver request, the decision *may be appealed* by the Component Command's CIO to the GIG Waiver Board
- Appeals bypass the GIG Waiver Panel, and go directly to the GIG Waiver Board
- Appeals to the GIG Waiver Board require further justification, above what was presented to the GIG Waiver Panel



GIG Waiver Board



Comprised of Senior Executives from:

- DoD CIO (Chair)
- Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L)
- Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
- OSD PA&E
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GIG Waiver POC's



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